

January 2004

Update: Juvenile Justice Benchbook (Revised Edition)

CHAPTER 17

Designated Case Proceedings—Arraignments, Designation Hearings, and Preliminary Examinations

17.9 Scheduling of Preliminary Examination or Designation Hearing

Replace the second sentence of Section 17.9, page 399, with the following:

If the petition alleges an offense other than a specified juvenile violation and is authorized for filing, the court must schedule a designation hearing within 14 days. MCR 3.951(B)(2)(c)(ii). Administrative Order 1998-50, effective December 17, 2003, amended MCR 3.951(B)(2)(c)(ii) by eliminating the requirement to schedule the designation hearing “before a judge other than the judge who would conduct the trial.” A referee may conduct designation hearings.

*For more information on a referee’s ability to conduct designation hearings, see Section 17.10(A).